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BELGIAN MISSION GIVEN TOUCH OF WILD WEST LIFE

Denver, July 18.—The Belgian war mission had a final fling with the wild west today and is preparing reluctantly for a resumption of the silk hats and frock coats that marked its daily appearances in the east but that have been practically discarded since the party passed out of Minnesota on its way to the Pacific coast.

The foreign visitors who are on a friend-making tour, thanking the United States for the aid they have given Belgium and seeking further to inspire the people of this country to work with their whole hearts and strength in the war against the Kaiser, reached here tonight from Ogden, after a stop at Cheyenne, Wyoming, during which a special presentation of Cheyenne's annual entertainment, Frontier Day, was given, and an inspection made of 5,000 cavalry recruits at Fort Russell.

Interested in Cow Girls.

The three military members of the party, General Leclercq, Major Osterrieth and Count O'Urseel, all are officers of the Belgian cavalry and they were especially interested in the maneuvers of the recruits and the dashing western riding of the cow-boys. Possibly they showed particular interest in the races and "broncho busting" of the cow girls.

They were welcomed into Denver by a special trainload of citizens who greeted them 20 miles out on the road. Tonight Baron Moncheur addressed a large audience here, telling them of the distress that the war had brought in Belgium and the relief that had been given by the United States.

Belgians Face Starvation.

"Our people have faced starvation," he said, "but life is not so dear nor peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery."

"Germany first attacked us treacherously, then she massacred thousands of our peaceful civilian population; then she turned, pillaged and robbed our country and finally she sought to enslave our entire population."

"The German authorities with their usual cold severity, have attempted to carry out their plan by force. In cities, towns and villages men were dragged from their homes by the German soldiery, thrown into cattle cars and shipped like animals into Germany or sometimes to points immediately behind the German lines where they were exposed to the shell fire of the Belgian army."

U. S. Will Restore Belgium.

"You are sending your brave boys to fight shoulder to shoulder with the troops of the allies. You will deliver those of our workmen who still remain in bondage; you will restore Belgium to her own; you will put an end to military autocracy. The sight of Old Glory upon the battlefields of Europe has uplifted the hearts of our own troops and has stricken the Kaiser with terror. "Your men are in for a fight to a finish but you will never stop until you finish right."

Misses Eta and Ida Harned left Sunday for Denver, Colorado to visit relatives and friends. From there they go to St. Louis to purchase their fall millinery.

Mrs. R. C. Shield of Blair, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hays. She is also serving as night operator for awhile at the Clarendon Telephone office.

The News, \$1.50 in advance.

CHANGE AT FARMERS' STATE BANK.

C. E. Duke, who has been cashier of the Farmers' State Bank, for some years, has resigned to accept the cashiership of the Tullia Bank & Trust Co., at Tullia, Texas. Mr. Duke is succeeded by Whitfield Carhart. We regret to see Mr. Duke and his most excellent family leave Clarendon, but the best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them to their new home. Whitfield Carhart is known as one of the best and most successful business men in this section of the state. The affairs of the Farmers' State Bank will be in safe hands.

LIGHT PLANT CHANGES HANDS.

A. L. Chase, who has been owner and manager of the Clarendon Light Plant for many years, has resigned and is succeeded by T. S. Kemp, who has also been with this establishment for many years. Mr. Chase resigned because he had so much other business on hand, that he could not give it the attention he wished to. In the selection of Mr. Kemp to succeed Mr. Chase, a wise selection has been made.

DRAFT LOTTERY MAY TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Washington, July 18.—Advises today to Brigadier General Crowder, the provost marshal general, indicated that the national lottery to determine the order of liability of ten million men registered for military service could be held Friday.

Present plans are to hold the lottery in the capitol, with the members of the Senate and House military committees as witnesses. The entire proceeding is not expected to take much more than one hour.

Co-operation of Press Sought.

General Crowder conferred today with newspaper men over arrangements for the drawing. The press is relied upon to carry to individuals throughout the country the information as to when they will be required to appear before the exemption boards and for that reason every effort is being made to suit the convenience of the papers as to details.

The task of transmitting the long lists of numbers by telegraph is a tremendous problem, but the press associations and telegraph companies are making efforts to insure both speed and absolute accuracy in transmission. There is more concern over these tasks of the individual newspapers. In large communities, the problem of printing the serial numbers with the names of the men they represent is one of staggering proportions.

In New York City, where there are 189 of the 4,557 local exemption districts, a list of the names and numbers would fill several hundred newspaper pages. Even to give sufficient names and numbers to cover those likely to be called to the colors immediately means enormous work.

The problem of alien registrants other than enemy aliens, came before the Senate today in a resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee. It provides for the drafting for military service of citizens of countries at war with Germany, who are now residing in the United States, upon the same terms as American citizens.

The resolution seeks to meet the views of the state department, however, by exempting from its action citizens of countries which have treaties with the United States prohibiting the enforced military employment of the nationals of each party in the territory of the other. There has been no indication as to whether it will have administration approval.

TESTAMENTS FOR BOYS OF SIMPSON'S COMPANY

The News is pleased to announce that the movement to supply the soldier boys of the local company with Army Testaments bound in regulation khaki, inaugurated some time ago by Presiding Elder A. W. Hall and others, has been carried out to the extent that the testaments have been received and are now on sale by Mr. Joe Goldston at the Rexall Drug Store. It is urged that all friends of the boys call and pay for at least one copy of the testaments and the name of the donor and recipient will be entered on the fly leaf of the book. Monday when the company is assembled there will be a public presentation of the Testaments.

This is a worthy move and may be the means of keeping the feet of our soldier boys in the straight and narrow path when they are far from home, besides being a comfort to them to know they had a friend who thought enough of them to contribute such a gift.

POST DRAWN WILL GO INTO EXISTING UNITS

Washington, July 17.—The first order under the selective draft will be to fill the regular army and the National Guard to war strength, which, it is figured, will require in the neighborhood of 187,000 men. The assignment of units of the regular army will be indiscriminately made without reference to localities from which the drafted men are taken. The assignment to the National Guard, however, is to be with the view of placing the men of a given community together as nearly as possible.

In order to carry out the policy, the men from a given community from which there previously has been taken a National Guard organization will be placed with such guard organization until its strength is reached. If there is a surplus they are to be assigned to the unit nearest their home, while if there is a deficiency, it is to be supplied from communities nearest the home of the previously organized unit. If

the National Guard companies of Dallas are short of war strength, then it is the policy of the department to fill those organizations with men from Dallas. Thus the local spirit will be preserved and the men officered by representative citizens of their home town.

Much the same rule is to be followed in organizing the men who will comprise the national army. These are to be organized into companies in contiguous areas and will be officered as nearly as possible by men from the same section.

State Identity to Be Lost.

National Guard organizations will lose their identity as such once they are brought into the Federal service, but they will be entitled to keep alive their state name as a matter of sentiment. In the army orders, however, it will no longer be the First Texas Infantry of such and such a brigade, but the regiment will bear a number keyed to indicate its class. There are three branches of the land forces: the "regular army, the National Guard, and soon to follow, the national army" the latter being selected men. There are sixty-five regiments of infantry authorized for the regular army. The first National Guard regiment of Infantry will become the One Hundred and First United States Infantry, and numbered up consecutively. The gap between the Sixty-Fifth United States Infantry and the One Hundred and First Regiment will be held open for such additional designations as are necessary for the regular enlistments.

For the National Guard, regimental numbers from 101 to 300 have been reserved. The first regiment of the national army will be the Three Hundred and First Infantry, and they are to be consecutively numbered upward. Thus it will be that the number of the regiment will indicate to the commander addressed in orders whether the outfit he is to give attention to is of regulars, National Guard or national army men. Other arms of the service are to be similarly designated.

It is impossible to determine even approximately the designation of any State troops. The numbering probably will begin with the troops of Maine and go down the line until all of the National Guard divisions are accounted for, with a similar arrangement for the national army.

George Creel, the Government censor does not contemplate establishing a censorship on the National Guard camps or the cantonments. That will become purely a matter of military discipline, over which the commander of the camp would have direction. Representatives of the press will have access to the camps under regulations fixed by the army.

Censorship Modified.

As far as the committee on information is concerned, newspapers will be permitted to print news about the camps, being only limited by the regulations the commander is required to enforce. Neither is there to be any lid put on letters from the members of troops to their homes. It is contemplated, however, that the army officers will be required to instruct the enlisted men in preventing the giving of information which might be of use to the enemy should such information come under the observance of the enemy. By the same rule, press representatives would be required to observe requirements of a self-imposed censorship similar to that under which Washington correspondents are operating.

The only embargo now laid upon information concerning the National Guard is as to the route to be traveled from home stations to the concentration points.

MANY NEW HOUSES ARE BEING BUILT IN CLARENDON

Quite a bit of improving and building is going on in our city. We probably have missed some, but in our rounds we noticed the following:

J. A. Barnett and E. M. Ozier are repainting and otherwise improving their business houses on Main street. Harry Weatherly is making considerable improvements on the home he recently bought from Van Leonard.

Judge O'Neal is building a nice new home in the east part of town, and when completed will be occupied by Prof. Reeves of Goodnight.

The boys' dormitory is nearing completion. Bro. Slover, the uniting and everlastingly "at it" of The College will have this beautiful and substantial building ready for the boys on the opening date of The College.

The new Methodist parsonage is nearing completion. The painters are busy finishing the outside work. This is a beautiful building.

The new home of Frank White is also nearing completion and will be one of the most modern and beautiful homes in our city.

As we go to press we notice that H. W. Taylor & Son are keeping up the good work by repainting the front of their hardware store.

RUSSIAN SNEAKERS TELL OF COUNTERS

The war situation of Wednesday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:

After having tried ineffectually to overcome the French gains in the Verdun sector between the eastern edge of the Avocourt wood and hill 304 the Germans have ceased their costly enterprise and are now contenting themselves with throwing shells into the positions which General Petain forced them to evacuate.

Likewise along the Chemin des Dames, the violent infantry activity of the early week has ceased and artillery duels instead are taking place.

The British and the Germans continue their violent artillery duels in northern Belgium and Field Marshal Haig's forces are keeping up their harassing patrol raids on numerous sectors of the front. One of the most successful of these enterprises was carried out east of Monchy le Preux, in the Arras sector, in which the British gained ground and took prisoners.

On the Russian front General Korniloff's army in East Galicia is stubbornly holding back the reinforced Austro-German armies, which at various points are endeavoring to wrest from them the positions recently won the the Halicz and Kaluss sectors. In the latter region, near the village of Novica, the enemy won a vantage point from the Russians but immediately afterward in a counter attack lost it again. The Germans are violently bombarding the Russians south of Brzezany and near Halicz.

After spending the week with Mrs. Archer Van Eaton, Miss Madeline McKechney of Wichita Falls, left with her father and brother Friday for Colorado.

New Crop Uvalde Honey

—We have it both in Comb and Strained. We have already received the second shipment and it is simply fine.

HOUSEWIVES

—Economy is the talk of the country today. You want cake to eat and you want good cake but high price flour, butter, eggs and sugar with other corresponding high prices, prevents you from baking as you would like to. The solution is, to use

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It is better to stand a small loss, which is the amount that insurance cost you, year by year, and which is the price of protection—than to stand, day by day, under the shadow of a great loss, the destruction of your home or business, which might mean your financial ruin.

If you buy Insurance, avoid trouble by having it written by those who know how.

See A. M. BEVILLE

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CANNING CLUB.

The canning club, which has recently been organized in Clarendon is accomplishing much, and is proving of untold value to those attending each meeting. This is indeed one of the most important community enterprises that could have been established at present, and should have the hearty cooperation of every woman in town.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 26, at the Court House, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. J. D. Stocking and Miss Mae Lumpkin have been selected to attend the Home Economics meeting which convenes in Austin, July 25, and 27.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met last Wednesday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms, and spent the afternoon sewing on equipment for one patient, which they had agreed to make. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Horn, July 22nd.

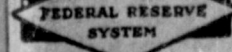
Noah Mead, who has been working in the harvest fields at Shamrock, was called home this week to assist in Finley's Variety Store, because of the illness of Mr. Finley.

Reports are to the effect that the splendid shower Tuesday was general throughout the county.

NO MORE CURRENCY PANICS

Do you remember the shut-downs, the business depression and the lack of employment which followed the currency panic of 1907?

To prevent another currency panic the Federal Reserve Banking System keeps on hand an immense supply of currency to furnish the banks which belong to the system of which we are one, so that they may at all times meet the currency requirements of their depositors.



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INTERESTING PARTICULARS ABOUT DRAFT

The following is some interesting information as to instructions received by the local board and a summary of the lawful reasons for exemption from service. It is thought by those in position to know that it is very probable that the call will be made for each county's quota Saturday or Monday.

Just when the selective draft call will be invoked has not been determined, but it will probably be called immediately after all of the states have finished their examinations. A few districts being shown as some of the Western states being to be examined.

Some Requirements:

You must report for physical examination on the day named in your call. If you are found physically disqualified the board will give you a certificate which will explain to you what your future duties are. If you are found physically qualified, and file a claim for exemption within 7 days after you call you will be given 10 days after filing your claim for exemption. If you are found physically qualified and file no claim for exemption or if you do not appear for physical examination, your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eighth day after call, or within two days thereafter, copies of the list of persons so posted to the district boards will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in a place in the office of the local board, accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to you at the address of your registration card. Therefore, wait the board about ten days after the day you were called and make arrangements for the prompt receipt of mail.

Chances for Exemption.

The following are the only grounds upon which exemption may be procured:

That you are an officer, legislative executive or judicial of the United States, a State or Territory, or the District of Columbia. That you are a regular or duly ordained minister of religion. That you were on May 18, 1917, a student preparing for the ministry in any recognized theological or divinity school. That you are in the military or naval service of the United States.

That you are a subject of Germany, whether you have taken out papers or not.

That you are a resident alien who has not taken out first papers.

In addition to claims for exemption claims for discharge may be made on any of the following grounds, which are the only grounds for discharge by the local board.

That you are a county or municipal officer.

That you are a customhouse clerk.

That you are employed by the United States in the transmission of mails.

That you are an artificer or workman employed in the army arsenal, or navy yard of the United States (under certain conditions). See paragraph (e) of section 20, regulations.

That you are a licensed pilot, regularly employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States.

That you are a married man with a wife or child dependent on you for support.

That you have a widowed mother dependent on your labor for support.

That you have an aged or infirm

parent dependent upon your labor for support.

That you are the father of a motherless child under 16 dependent upon your labor for support.

That you are a brother of an orphan child or children under 16 dependent upon your labor for support.

That you are a member of any well-recognized religious sect or organization organized and existent May 18, 1917, and whose then existing creed or principles forbade its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said religious organization.

These are the only grounds for exemption or discharge by a local board.

Another person can file a claim in your behalf, but must use different forms in filing the claim.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BELOW FORT STOCKTON FORMER RESIDENT OF CLARENDON

A telegram was received here Monday by T. N. Pyle notifying him of the accidental death of Will Woods, age 18, who was killed on the Pyle Ranch, fifty miles southeast of Fort Stockton on Thursday last week. Young Woods was camping with Bennett Pyle out on the range and the first intimation of the accident came when the horse ridden by Woods was found tied to another horse which the dead youth is supposed to have roped just preceding his death. Both horses and rider had sustained a terrible fall from the appearance of the ground where Woods was finally found on Sunday and the body of the dead man was so decomposed that it was necessary to bury it on the spot.

Mr. Woods was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods who formerly lived here and who recently moved down near Chillicothe. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waters of this city who are receiving expressions of regret from the friends and acquaintances of the unfortunate young man.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have Clarendon and the surrounding territory for the Smith Flyer and the Smith Motor Wheel. Ask us about them.

H. C. KERBOW & SON.

GRAIN DEALERS MEET.

The District Meet of the State Grain Dealers Association met in Amarillo Saturday, with sixty members from over the Panhandle present.

Mr. Munn, Federal Grain Inspector, delivered a very interesting lecture on the "New Federal Grain Grades Act," which goes into effect July 1.

State Secretary H. B. Dorsey, of Fort Worth was in attendance.

The Amarillo Grain Dealers gave a splendid banquet at the Harvey House.

Those attending from Clarendon were C. W. Bennett and Tom Connally.

If you haven't bought your oil stove you should buy before the present stock is exhausted.

H. C. KERBOW & SON.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our father.

May the Lord sustain and comfort them in such a time of bereavement as He has us at this time.

MRS. LILLIAN HOWELL,
MRS. KATE WRIGHT,
J. A. MCGOWAN, Jr.
H. H. MCGOWAN.

Have us figure your hardware bill. We can save you money.

H. C. KERBOW & SON.

Mrs. O. L. Smith and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Monica Harvey, left Monday for Panhandle where they will reside in the future.

BETTER CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

News coming out of Mexico of late has been quite reassuring. The irreconcilables north of the Rio Grande indeed, have had but one recent opportunity for the erection of a theory compatible with their rock-ruited belief that Carranza is bound to fail. They found it in the announcement of General Alvaro Obregon's resignation from the war ministry. This, they hastened to say, was indicative of a split in the Carranza administration, and one that would widen and deepen into a revolutionary movement. A short time ago, in Mexico City, a dinner was tendered by a number of group of General Obregon's friends, among whom many were senators and deputies, to the retiring Cabinet officer; and the president of the republic, who by the unanimous invitation presided at the function, paid a warm tribute to the guest of the occasion. The banquet, before adjournment, became an apparent feast of harmony, representatives of the government and of the opposition parties alike pledging their loyalty to the constitutional president of the republic.

Previous to this feast Mexico had taken a quite correct position with regard to the United States and the Allies. The nation was in no condition to invite either internal or external trouble, it decided to steer clear of both by maintaining a strictly neutral attitude.

We have it from Washington, on top of this, that there is manifest in administration circles a decided feeling of encouragement over the Mexican situation. The Washington government, it is added, is in possession of information which makes it possible to say that conditions in north and south of Mexico are greatly improved, and that this government takes the form of a better understanding, among the people, of the aims and purposes of the United States respecting them.

It is known positively that the Carranza forces are rapidly dislodging and dispersing the followers of Villa and other lawless bands.

The absurd Zimmerman plot has played its part in opening the eyes of the great mass of the Mexicans.

They see now how important it is that they shall keep well outside the meshes of all such intrigue. They realize, also, that the United States has no ulterior motives in interfering with Mexico's affairs, and that, had it at any time desired to be other than neighborly and friendly, it could have drawn upon its great resources for means wherewith to accomplish its purposes, as it is drawing upon them today with another and no less worthy object in view.

The fact is that the entrance of the United States into the European war, amid conditions so creditable to its people and its government, has impressed Mexico, as it has impressed all of the southern republics, and inspired greater respect for their big sister.—Christian Science Monitor.

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It is not one-tenth of our bank deposits. It is less than one-eighth of our bank loans for one year. It was less than one-half of our national savings for 1916 and only five per cent of our national income for that year according to estimates.

Not only is this first Liberty Loan Bond issue of two billion dollars much larger than the initial loans of any of the other nations engaged in the war but it was raised in much less time with much less effort and was subscribed to by a vastly greater number of individuals; this too when danger was far from us and the nation in a calm frame of mind.

The coming second issue of Liberty Loan Bonds, with the great mass of the people of the country much better educated as to Government bond issues and Government finances in general, it is reasonable to suppose, will be disposed of with even greater success than the initial issue.

The over-subscription to the initial issue of over a billion dollars augurs well for the success of the next loan. There are several million more investors in Government bonds in America than there were two months ago. Then there were some three hundred thousand holders of United States bonds; now there are over four million. And the thrill of the thought of our soldiers in France will rally the people to the nation's call.

CLEARANCE SALE

Every hat at half price. Don't miss it. Harnel Sisters, Millinery.

WE HAVE CLOSED OUT our entire stock of merchandise to the Underwriters Salvage Company of New York City in our adjustment with the Fire Insurance Companies after the fire of June 24th. We will be ready for business about August 15th with a brand new stock of Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Helen Bugbee entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon, July 16th, honoring her little niece, Mary Kate Hearne, of Seattle, Washington, who celebrated her eighth birthday on that day. There were eighteen little guests present and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Games were enjoyed for several hours and then the party was lined up according to size and marched into the dining room, where a dainty ice course was served.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in detail. A birthday cake, decorated with candles, adorned the center of the table, while bowls of sweet peas were placed at each end.

Favors of fans were given the girls, while each boy received a balloon.

Those participating in this delightful occasion were: Katherine, Lorraine and Elgin Patrick; Tom Mary Isabelle, Ethel and Bettie Bugbee; Carroll, John C. and Walter Knopp; William, George, Sherman, Wesley and Jack Carroll; Rodney and Mary Kate Hearne of Seattle, and Mary Jane Younger.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

If you haven't bought your oil stove you should buy before the present stock is exhausted.

H. C. KERBOW & SON.

Bob Tipton, a former C. C. boy, but now with Uncle Sam's army, stationed at El Paso, is home on a furlough visiting his parents at Alanreed, and Clarendon friends.

Ask to see the Alcazar Duplex—Burns coal or gas.

H. C. KERBOW & SON.

J. W. Howard, an old-timer of Childress county and well known as a cotton buyer in Clarendon and other Panhandle towns, died at his home in Childress Monday evening.

Picture framing a specialty.

H. C. KERBOW & SON.

Miss Merle Fernley of Alvord came in Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her relatives, R. W. Harvey and family.

Howard Watson and Cecil Williams of Claude were transacting business in Clarendon Wednesday.

Have us figure your hardware bill. We can save you money.

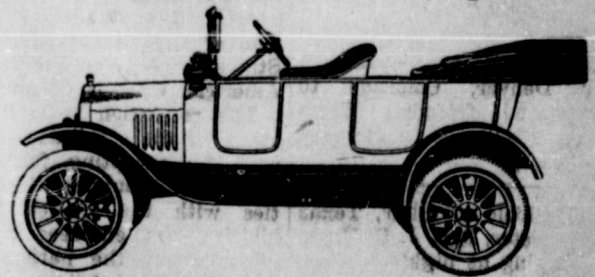
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have Clarendon and the surrounding territory for the Smith Flyer and the Smith Motor Wheel. Ask us about them.

H. C. KERBOW & SON.

Mrs. Richardson and Miss Ola Murrif of Brice visited friends in town Tuesday.

MARTIN CANNING CLUB.

The Martin Canning Club met Thursday afternoon, July 12th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bailey. A motion was made and carried that dues of five cents per month be levied for the purpose of paying for the stationery and stamps used by the press reporter.

A special meeting was called for Thursday, July 19th, to attend to business relative to sending delegates to Austin.

After business was attended to an interesting lesson on "Food Materials" was read.

Only a few members were present at this meeting and we especially urge every member to attend the next meeting which will be August 2nd.

PIANO TUNING.

Charlie Daughtry, the blind piano tuner of Fort Worth, is here for a short stay and those needing the services of an experienced piano tuner can phone him at the residence of J. P. Manley.

Mrs. L. H. Mullens and daughter, Miss Maurine, have returned home from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

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WINDY VALLEY.

A nice rain fell Monday night, being of much benefit to the crops.

Mrs. Ed Jennings and sister, Miss Kirkpatrick, of Hedley, visited here Friday.

Wallace Weatherly of Clarendon, Dewey and Miss Ruth Bills, Miles Norton of Lelia Lake and Miss Nora Ayer were guests of Misses Ola and Jack Bills Sunday.

Clarence Stone from Oklahoma is visiting his uncle, Albert Harvey. S. J. Ayer and wife were guests in the DeBord home Sunday.

Misses Nora Bills and Lucile Bowers were guests of Miss Tynia Snodgrass Sunday.

The social at the Ayer home Saturday night was enjoyed by several of the young folks.

Clyde Atterberry and wife were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Bill Lockinbill of Clarendon and Clay Inmon motored to Amarillo Sunday.

The Snodgrass and Bowers families were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Wallace Weatherly and Miss Jack Bills, Miles Norton and Miss Ola Bills motored to Clarendon Thursday afternoon to attend the ball game.

Mrs. Charlie Shaw visited Mrs. John Shaw Sunday.

Arnett Meadows and wife of Clarendon visited in the Miller home Sunday.

Geo. Taylor and Wallace Weatherly of Clarendon, Lake Dishman, Misses Reeves and Calloway of Hedley motored to the Bills home Wednesday afternoon and from there in company with Miss Jack Bills attended the banquet at Lelia Lake.

W. E. Hammock and family of Lelia Lake visited in the Stogner home Sunday.

Mack DeBord is spending the week with relatives at McKnight.

The Farmers' Union had an ice cream supper for its members at the school house Saturday night.

Misses Maude and Fay Parsons visited Misses Bess and Bernice Rowland Sunday.

Leonard Putman after an absence of several months has returned home "DIMPLES."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Clarendon, Texas, July 16, 1917—Following is the list of letters remaining in this office for the week ending July 14.

- Ledbetter, A. A.
- Lawson, G. W.
- Cuthrell, C. E.
- Christal, Mrs. Oma
- Blackwell, Miss Earl
- Newberry, Mrs. M. E.
- Zuber, Leonard.
- Woods, Mrs. Frank
- Ragland, Mrs. Mary (4).

C. A. Burton, the popular assistant cashier of the Donley County State Bank, with his wife are spending their vacation in Oklahoma.

Fireproof storage at reasonable prices, for goods of any kind. Apply to M. S. Parsons, at Clarendon Produce Co. 29-2tp.

R. L. Walker and daughter, Miss Fay, of Hamlin, are visiting with Dr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Bennett Kerbow.

CLEARANCE SALE

Every hat at half price. Don't miss it. Harned Sisters, Millinery.

Fresh Fish at Caraway's Tuesdays and Fridays. Arrives on North bound train. 17 1-2c per pound.

Keep up with the war by having your eyes fitted by Gildsten, where satisfaction is guaranteed.

Mrs. S. N. Pcol and little daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting with Mr. Pool at Pampa this week.

A. N. Thomas and wife of Ennis, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Walker.

G. S. Morgan and wife of Hedgington, Kansas, are visiting with relatives and friends.

Insist on American Beauty meal if you want the best money can buy. Bryan's Grocery.

Harry Warren, Haskell Below, Manley Ozier and Harry Davis visited in Claude Sunday.

For your money's worth and a satisfactory deal follow the crowd to Baldwin Bros.

T. M. Little and daughter, Miss Emma Mae, were in Hedley Tuesday on business.

Milton Moody, of The News force, spent Saturday in Claude with friends.

Our Clearance Sale will continue until Saturday, July 14th. Baldwin Bros.

J. Walker Lane of Hedley transacted business in Clarendon Tuesday.

Economize! Let Craig do that repair work. Phone 445 or 484.

Jack Twyman of McLean is in Clarendon for a few days visit.

New lot of Eastman Kodaks just received at Stockings' Store.

GREAT TO BE AN AMERICAN.

"I have heard that England was at the need of her string; that France was 'bled white'; Russia had already arranged tentatively with Germany, not only to cease fighting, but actually to feed our enemy. The final conclusion of this long-faced chorus has been to the effect that England, after she has been starved out, and France, after she had given her last son, were jointly to make peace with Germany and release the German navy to do its worst against the poor, defenseless people of the Atlantic coast.

"Oh, it was a cheerful picture—this!

"Of course Germany was also to send her seasoned army over here and, in conjunction with Mexico and Japan, who would be doing the goose step, or anything else that Germany wanted her to do; the three were no doubt to sweep across the continent, take Henry Ford as hostage and hold him until the whole Hohenzollern outfit received tickets to the next world's series, a self-perpetuating mortgage on Wall street, a life pass over the Brightwood line, and the right to a coaling station on Porgues run for Wilhelm, his heirs and assigns till death did them part. It was almost that absurd!

"The real facts are that, whatever else England does do, she never quits; that whatever else a Frenchman may indulge in, he never stoops to perfidity and I would like to bet some of the gloomsters a hat that Russia comes back before this thing is over and swats the Hun midway between Poland and the lumber vertebrae.

"If England is all in, someone else neglected to tell Haig about it. If France is bled white, she must have discovered a new way of re-vulcanizing corpses. And if Germany is stronger now, in man power, than she was when the war began, she must be giving birth to twenty-one year-old babies by the millions!

"For heaven's sake, let us figure on a net basis!

"America is up against a stiff proposition—granted. We'll probably lose a couple of hundred thousand men before this thing is over, and you and the writer may be two of them. What if it is, so long as the great principles upon which this government is founded still endure?

"But there is absolutely no chance for us to lose the war. And doesn't it mean something to Americans to know that at least their hour has struck, and that from today on we are to be a nation, rich in tradition, a power among world powers and that the voice of one Uncle Sam is going to be raised in the high councils of the mighty, not in a tone of arrogance and vaunting egotism, but in the deep-throated tones of one who is right, and who has at last learned how to use his dukes. America is already the world's one throne of appeal—the world's chaperon, protector and chief of police—all in one—incorruptible, fair and fearless.

"I like to say these things, because it makes me feel good. It makes me feel my Americanism. It makes me feel my birthright and it sort of justifies the jump I get in my throat when the flag goes by.

"God, what a privilege to be an American these days!

"What a privilege to know that all of us can spend our money and our time and maybe our blood itself, in behalf of the greatest cause since time began!

"It is as if we were permitted to punish all the concentrated crime of the ages, to put the kiss of solace on the wasted cheek of Mother Earth and love her back to life, and to gather the orphans of heroes about our knees and tell them fairy tales of how their fathers died, like the martyr of Gallilee—that men might live.

"This is not a time for tears—it is a time for ecstasy!

"These are not the pangs of death—they are humanity's birth pains. America is not going to taste defeat—she is not even going to sip the edge of the cup.

"Here, one the other hand, is what America is going to do:

"America is going to throw her weight in the scales of righteousness and end the submarine carnage.

"America is going to be in time to save poor, bleeding, heroic, sublime France.

"America is going to come into the old Anglo-Saxon family circle and be the big boy who left home and who has won his spurs and made his way in the world.

"America is going to have the finest cleanest, and most respected army in the world, and it is going to be an army of Christian soldiers—not an army of hate and horror.

"The American flag is going to float from the spars of the finest merchant marine on earth.

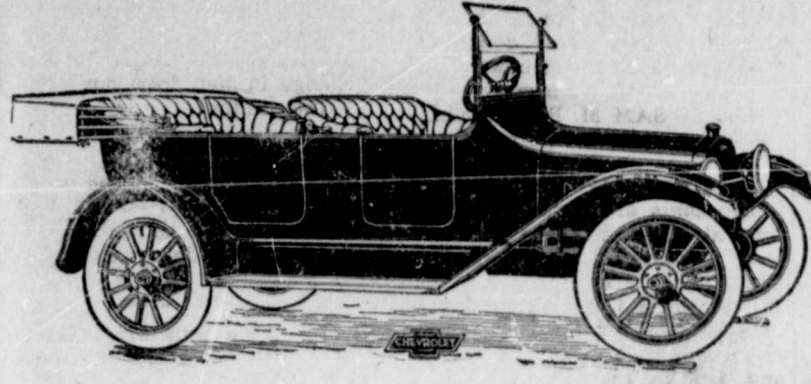
"Wilson is going down in history as a man who knew his hour and arose to meet it.

"Henceforth, when we register from the U. S. A. in the hotels of other lands, men will speak gently and women will drop unbidden tears of gratitude, and children will hush their voices in the presence of a love that no man can define.

"Wherefore, all this gloom, neighbors?

"Let us throw out our chests, hold up our chins and thank Divine Providence for the honor of taking the white man's burden off the shoulders that are still strong—but, oh, how weary."—Homer McKee.

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"My father has suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over twenty years and has paid out thousands of dollars on medicines and doctors," said G. W. Slayton, a well-known Cobb county farmer, who lives near Smyrna, a short distance from out of Atlanta.

"We tried nearly everything trying to cure him, and he went off to the springs, thinking maybe the water would help him, but it just looked like nothing would reach his trouble. Then he tried dieting, and lived on liquid food until he almost starved—but even that failed to do any good, and he just kept going from bad to worse.

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his, and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic he was one of them, and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac.

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my father saw an advertisement in the papers from parties he knew in Tennessee, who were friends of his, and he knew what they said

about it was the truth—so he got it right away and began taking it.

"Well, sir, it acted just like magic—and everybody notices the change in father now—why, he is just like a different man, and sits down to the table and eats like a farm hand. Only yesterday, he ate pork and turnips for his dinner, and he ate so much we were actually afraid he was overdoing the thing, but he laughed and said nothing hurt him now, and that he was hungry and expected to eat and make up for lost time.

"Now, when a medicins will do things like that, I think people ought to know about it, and I want to say right now that I would not give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines and health restorers in the country put together."

Tanlac is sold in Clarendon by Dr. J. D. Stocking, in Hedley by J. F. Tomlinson Drug Co., and in Jericho by O. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowell are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound boy, who made his arrival last Thursday.

CLEARANCE SALE

Every hat at half price. Don't miss it. Harned Sisters, Millinery.

Miss Itos Andrews is home from Wellington to visit for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Andrews.

Bed Bug Beater at Stockings'.

Jersey Dairy

Phone 25

Creamery butter, buttermilk, milk and cream.

Plenty for Everybody Phone Your Orders

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore returned to their home on the JA ranch this week, after having spent a pleasant week's visit with relatives and friends at Quanah.

I have a gasoline pump engine to sell in good condition. Also some second hand lumber. W. J. Parsons.

Mrs. R. L. Hamlet of Alvord was a guest in the R. W. Harvey home the past week.

All kinds of fly killers and germ acids at Stockings'.

F. L. Stewart of Hedley transacted business in Hedley Monday.

Have Stanley at Stockings' test your eyes and fit your glasses.

Now is the time

How many times in the last year have you said, "How bad I need a larger and better barn so that I might properly store my feed stuff and care for my stock"? We do not know, but we do know that it is to your interest to take care of your feed and stock in times so trying as the present.

We have a complete stock of Building Material and plan books showing all styles of Barns, Garages, Pretty Homes, Etc.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for.

NOTICE.—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

IN CONCLUSION

We have sold The Clarendon News to Mr. Sam Braswell of Venus, Johnson County. Mr. Braswell is a successful and experienced newspaper man and we ask of him the kind consideration of the public, and especially that they do not expect too much of him until he gets acquainted and on to the job. He is anxious to give you the very best service possible, and we are sure he will publish you a good paper, and give you even better service than we have. He is approachable and is always glad to have you call and get acquainted with him, and tell him in the news and make a friendly call.

We have been asked over and over again why we sold out, and the only answer we make is because we wanted to and because we got what we wanted for the place.

We have been here for six years, and during that time we have had our ups and downs like most all other business ventures, but we feel that we have in a measure succeeded, not because of our own merits, but because of the splendid patronage the paper has received from the business men of this city. We are leaving The Clarendon News with reluctance, because we have learned to love the people and regret, in a measure, to separate our business connection with The Clarendon News. We appreciate the many acts of kindness shown us during our connection with the paper.

We will still be citizens of Clarendon and will be just as glad to see you as we were when we ran this paper.

With best wishes, we are
Yours very truly,
JOE M. WARREN.

SALUTATORY IN BRIEF

It is a genuine pleasure to contradict the old flippant song, "We're Here Because We're Here," and say in the very outset that we're here because we want to be here.

In taking charge of The Clarendon News we are conscious that we have undertaken a big job, for The News is reputed all over Texas as one of the very best country newspapers in a state where the country newspaper has reached its zenith of power and strength. It's a big newspaper serving a big people in a big country and the magnitude of the job is fully realized. Our predecessor, Mr. Warren, has given Clarendon a paper to be proud of and it will be our aim to keep up the high standard set. The new editor is a young man full of optimism and already feels that he has come to a section where the bump of optimism is fully developed and where push and vigor count more than cash or ancestry. He doesn't claim to know all there is about the newspaper game, but after a lifelong association with printer's ink he feels competent to handle the printing end of the business to the entire satisfaction of the most critical and will try to keep the tone of the paper breezy and helpful.

The Clarendon News under the new management will be strictly moral in tone and will refrain from printing any kind of suggestive or low-browed news and questionable advertising of all kinds. We propose to make The News a home paper for home people and will not tolerate any kind of matter unfit to be read by the most innocent member of the household.

Being a Texan, we are therefore Democratic; being a Christian, we are necessarily a prohibitionist (the bonedry kind); and living in the twentieth century, we are a staunch supporter of education from the common school to Clarendon College and the State University, Jim Ferguson to the contrary notwithstanding.

We expect to be a citizen in the fullest sense of the word and will stand ready at any time and all hours to give service to any cause for the uplift of humanity and the moral and commercial advancement of Clarendon and Donley county.

We will make mistakes, of course, being human, but we ask you to overlook them as long as they are mistakes of the head—and no longer. For

few weeks, until we become acquainted, we may miss some very interesting news for these columns, but with each succeeding issue we expect to make improvement until The News is a satisfactory to every reader.

We will have more to say, and in the course of a few weeks you will become pretty well acquainted with the sort of man we are, even if you don't come in and get acquainted, which we earnestly invite you to do. We want to know every citizen of this county and with your help we'll do it, too.

Thus we make our bow,
This enough for now,
SAM M. BRASWELL,
Editor and Owner,
The Clarendon News.

Merchants of Northwest Texas are reputed to be the liveliest wares and most systematic advertisers in the state. This is as it ought to be and their modern ideas of getting business is approved by the example of every successful business concern of any size in the nation. The Coca Cola Company spends over a half-million dollars every year advertising a 5c seller, with the result that their drink has become the national beverage and their competitors groan every time they open a periodical. Clarendon merchants cannot do themselves and their community better service than to become consistent advertisers with a purpose in view—make a study of it and prove it out. If you are a little behind on that score it isn't necessary to stay there. The opportunity is here, for The Clarendon News has a larger circulation than any other county newspaper in Texas, the population of the county considered. The people are learning that advertised articles are better and cheaper than unadvertised goods, because a business cannot afford to give publicity to any article that has not the quality claimed for it. If you haven't the right quality you had best not advertise.

It is easy to reason out the animus that has inspired Russia in her recent hammer blows on the eastern front of the great war. The United States Commission to that country headed by former Secretary of State Root deserves without question the credit for this unexpected aid to the Allied cause and the hope of civilization. Our commission was made up of men of many walks of life and political alignment; they represent a nation fully capable and willing to give the new Democracy of Russia the financial aid they need and it is little wonder after all, that they received such ready response in that great country. Nations are like men; they are inclined to listen to those ready to lend them financial aid, therefore we may expect continued activity from the powerful giant on the eastern front. There are no more gallant soldiers than the Russians and in every instance when they have been properly equipped they have beaten the Germans with consistent victories. They have some of the most brilliant strategists among their commanders and for every regiment of Russians we equip, we automatically save the lives of a hundred American troops.

It is our purpose to go to press with the first four pages of The Clarendon News on Wednesday morning of each week, and the last four pages will be printed about noon Thursdays. This means that the business men must lend us a little co-operation to see that this schedule is adhered to. The sooner in the week you furnish copy for your advertising, the better service we can render you and the more system we can avail ourselves of in the publication of The News. Every concern of any efficiency is run on rigid system and since we propose to give Clarendon the paper she deserves we must insist on early copy and prompt printing. Positively no advertising copy will be accepted on Thursday mornings unless we are asked to arrange for late handling on Wednesday before, and then we cannot guarantee position.

Every business enterprise in Clarendon worthy of a man's time and efforts should be represented in the advertising columns of the Clarendon News every week. This problem of advertising is a simple one after all, and every man who can talk his business can write a convincing advertisement. Instead of addressing yourself to one customer you are addressing yourself to nearly three thousand and any statement not fit to be used over your counter isn't worth space in your ad. If you are a salesman you are an efficient copy writer for these columns. The cost of advertising isn't expensive. It's an investment where you clip the dividend coupons every week.

The benedictions of a patriarchal father is a valuable asset to any young man. It will strengthen him when the storms of life threaten and the breakers of temptation roar about his footsteps. Before coming to Clarendon this editor received the benedictions of just such a father—and that's another reason why we know we are going to be successful in our undertaking. The prayers and counsel of such percentage cannot but be a beacon light leading on to honest endeavor.

The management of the Texas State Fair at Dallas had just as well print "Donley County" on the blue ribbons in the agricultural department this year. We're coming and it'll save time.

Weekly Flarebacks

The new management of The Clarendon News will conduct this "Weekly Flarebacks" column, not for the purpose of trying to be smart or critical, but with the intention of getting better acquainted with the newspaper folks of this end of the state and also to give our people a change in diet, from our usual menu.—The Editor.

Keep right on kicking your home town. Life would indeed be dull without a single fool.—Olney Enterprise.

That kind of advice don't go here, Ralph.—Clarendon people never kick their town.

Yes, it's a "long way to Tucumcari," a fact the decent people of Farwell and Texico are glad of as long as that town dispenses booze.—State Line Tribune.

To fit Clarendon that would have to be revised to read Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

Yes, it's the little things that hurt. A common little every-day-measly little fly will make an orthodox Christian swear forty strokes to the minute, while if the same man had his head taken off by a July tornado he wouldn't say a word.—Texhoma Times.

But the trouble is there are more "orthodox" folks than Christian folks.

It is said that women are to take men's places in everything. It might be all right, but, personally, we will hate to see them filling the places of those who stand on the bank corners, smoke, tell ill-flavored jokes, and discuss politics, war and agriculture, as some fellows we know do.—Plainview News.

One good sign, Bro. Adams, for the welfare of our nation is that the tribe of such jokes is steadily decreasing.

This editor has never offered an opinion on the merits of woman suffrage, and is not now prepared to offer one, but we venture the assertion that the bunch of women now passing and cutting didoes in Washington have done the cause more injury than everything else that ever happened in this country.—Hedley Informer.

We wish there were more of them, Bro. Boliver, for that cause doesn't need to prosper. America needs her women in the home, more especially in war times.

We have had some warm weather this week, but why complain? Suppose we should have had snow instead; you would still have had a grouch. Work enough to get up a sweat and you will feel better.—Henrietta Independent.

You'd a' had a grouch too, Bro. Coleman, for had it been snowing last Friday when we drove through Henrietta, instead of those furnace winds, we'd have stopped over a day or two. A narrow escape—by degrees, as it were.

Conditions over the Plains this year support our oft repeated statement that the Slaton country is just a little better than any other part and that we get more rainfall than any other part. This year the Slaton country looks magnificent compared to some other sections. And, by the way, the city of Slaton presents an appearance far ahead of most other towns. Santa Fe, Slaton and the Slaton country is a combination that forges ahead and makes our city hard to beat by other towns.—Slaton Slatonite.

Aw, come over and look in on the Clarendon country.

When to Quit Advertising
When the grasshopper ceases to hop
And the cow quits bawling,
When the fish no longer flop
And the baby tops squalling,
When the dinner no longer duns
And the hoot owl quits hootings,
When the river ever ceases to run
And the burglar stops his looting,
When the vine no longer twines
And the skylark stops his larking,
When the sun no longer shines
And the young man quits sparking,
When the heavens begin to drop
And the old maids stop advising,
Then—its time to shut up shop
And quit your advertising.
—Guymon Democrat.

A crisis confronts the newspapers of the country, according to the report of the Trade Commission, and if present conditions continue many will be compelled to suspend. The price of news print is not based on cost of manufacture plus a legitimate profit, but is based on panic market conditions. Some of the great papers of the country, says the report, may be strong enough to hold up and continue publication for another year, but many will have to close up shop. This report has to deal with the large papers which use an immense amount of paper, but it applies equally to the smaller publications, who have to pay just as high prices, and usually higher, than the large papers.—Bowie Blade.

It looks like all country papers will have to raise their subscription rates to \$2.00 per year to meet the increased cost in production.

Three of the members of the locating board for the West Texas College state positively that they did not vote for Abilene. They went to conference with the governors and other members of the board and give out the information that Abilene was legally and rightfully chosen. If it were permissible to swear in a newspaper, we would say this was the dullest, rottenest, clear cut piece of cheap politics we ever read about. We don't give a rap where the College goes. It would be better for the Pan-

handle if it was located on the Plains. It was to be a West Texas College. Abilene is not in West Texas. The legislature passed the law to locate the College in West Texas because we pay big taxes and get nothing of benefit that the central or eastern part of the state can use. Texas needs a political cleaning.—Miami Chief.

Texas is due to get a political cleaning, Bro. Waggoner. The dust of battle smells near at hand.

That copious shower of the early morning hours of Tuesday practically insured a fine crop yield to Donley County. An early settler and successful farmer of this county told the News man Monday that if a good rain came the farmers would have a job gathering the yield this fall and now the smile of satisfaction wreaths all our faces. What's good for the farmer is good for all of us and bad for the Kaiser.

Without trying to thrust ourselves on anybody, the new editor desires to announce that he is ready at any time to assist any business man in Clarendon in the preparation of copy and designs for advertising, either in the paper or poster, circular, booklets, etc. We have made a study of this kind of work and will be pleased to give anyone the benefits of our experience.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

I have commenced to rebuild my business house recently destroyed by fire in Clarendon. When completed the building will be one of the best in the city. I will build modern front to accommodate any of the following businesses: Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Haberdasher and Gents' Furnishings; Drug Store, Racket Store, Grocery Store, Barber Shop, Dry Goods, Confectionary. This is one of the best locations in Clarendon and will let occupant design his own front. See or address J. RAY, Clarendon, Texas.

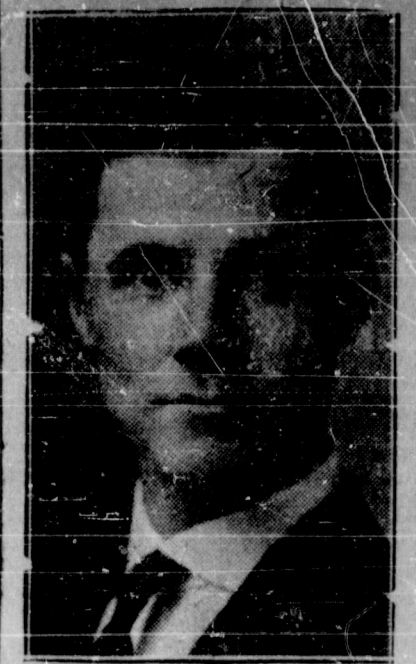
Mrs. Lillie Martin of Royle City, and Miss Minnie Turley of Commerce, sisters of Mrs. Bob Bedwell are here for a few days visit.

Fresh cakes at Caraway's Bakery every day.

AT THE PASTIME.

An unusual bevy of stars at the Pastime Theatre for one week, commencing Friday—
Marguerite Clark,
Bessie Barriscale,
Blanche Sweet,
Mary Miles Minter,
Madam Petrova.
A real feature every night.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR



REV. G. E. BURTON

Brother Burton will be here for Sunday and will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. This good man comes to Clarendon with a fine reputation as a minister, a gentleman and especially is he said to be a great worker among the young people. We welcome him and his family to our city.

We republish herewith an extract of an article in the Houston Post: Members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church were much surprised and disappointed Sunday when their pastor, Rev. G. A. Burton, announced his acceptance of the call to the First Baptist Church at Clarendon, one of the strong Baptist churches in Northwest Texas.

There were many expressions of regret that Rev. Mr. Burton had decided to leave the church, for he was held in very high esteem by the membership.

Rev. Mr. Burton had just closed a few nights ago a splendid revival meeting, in which he did all the preaching himself. A number were converted and added to the church and the church was greatly revived in every way. A very fine spirit of fellowship and co-operation prevails in the church, but the Clarendon church had insistently called Rev. Mr. Burton twice, and he felt that his duty was to accept the call,

as it will offer him in some ways, a larger opportunity for service. For three years Mr. Burton has been pastor of the Tabernacle church and it has been a most successful pastorate. He has been popular, especially with the young people, and has been one of their leaders in the city. He was recently solicited to become president of the City Baptist Young People's Union, but refused to let his name be considered, owing to the probability of his leaving the city. He was also president of the Baptist Pastor's Conference of Houston, a very worthy honor for one of the younger pastors of the denomination.

Rev. Mr. Burton as a preacher is exceptionally strong and his sermons are always well prepared and contain a real gospel message, without frills or subject to fads. He is a Baylor man and a graduate of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth, hence is eminently equipped both in academic and theological education, to become the leader of the great church at Clarendon.

As his resignation takes effect immediately, he will leave shortly for his new field of labor.

Good Brood Mares, bred to a jack. Want to trade for span of mules, good mules. Also, fine bred yearling colts for sale or trade.
E. T. VANN,
Jericho, Texas.

Window glass at Stockings'.

WIND MILLS

PIPE AND CASING PLUMBING

—you don't have to wait for the material to be ordered

We Have It in Stock

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Johnson & Stewart

Sensational Sale!

The Greatest Bargain Event Ever in Clarendon on Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing Will Begin

Friday Morning, July 20, and Continue 10 Days

IN THIS sale every suit is this season's suit—no carried overs—all this season's purchases, which insures you new clean merchandise in the very latest mods and fabrics—Panama, Wool Crash, Kool Kith and Palm Beach—we must close these out, as we need the room for our fall purchases.

- Men's \$15.00-piece Suits, this sale.....\$7.50
- Men's \$14.00-piece Suits, this sale.....\$7.00
- Men's \$12.00-piece Suits, this sale.....\$6.00
- Men's \$11.00-piece Suits, this sale.....\$5.50
- Men's \$10.00-piece Suits, this sale.....\$5.00
- Men's \$ 8.50-piece Suits, this sale.....\$4.25
- Boys' \$8.50 suits, this sale.....\$4.25
- Boys' \$7.50 suits, this sale.....\$3.75
- Big line Kid Trousers, \$3.50 grade, this sale...\$2.45

Previous Sale Prices on all Summer Dress Goods and Men's Shirts and Underwear Will Continue Throughout This Sale

Use Save You Dollars by Coming Here for Your Wants

T. M. LITTLE
Clarendon, Texas

Local News

C. M. Ward was in Memphis Tuesday.

Stanley will make your watch right.

Mrs. Clint Phillips of Hedley was a Clarendon shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Kerby of Jericho visited in our city the past week.

Russ McAdams and wife were in from the ranch Monday morning.

Good milk cow wanted.
J. H. O'NEALL.

Dr. C. L. Fields of Groom was a business visitor in our city this week.

Picture framing a specialty.
H. C. KERBOW & SON.

W. F. Black of Claude is in the city this week on a business mission.

Miss Cinderella Harvey has gone to Panhandle for an extended visit.

Several used cars for sale or trade.
J. H. O'NEALL.

Bill McClendon of Claude was in Clarendon Wednesday on business.

If you want a job done quickly, phone Craig. He hasn't too much to do.

Miss Lura Snyder of Seymour is visiting Miss Lottie Stark for a few days.

Tom Cooke and little son of El Paso are visiting at the W. H. Cooke home.

T. G. Blanchard of Dallas, visited his friends, J. G. Guest and family, Friday.

H. Lott and wife and Joe M. Warren and wife motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Elvin Stanton of Goodnight was among the traders in Clarendon Saturday.

R. M. Bourland of Olustee, Okla., is visiting with his brother, W. B. Bourland.

R. W. Harvey, Jr., spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Arrington.

John Blankenship and Ed Dishman of Hedley attended district court this week.

Price Baker and family of Floydada are visiting with relatives and friends this week.

Miss Hazel Barnes of Brice is spending the week with Miss Fannie Wilson.

Roy Brabin of Amarillo, was here yesterday visiting with his Clarendon friends.

Miss Irene Stead and Chas. Stead of Groom spent the week end with friends.

Miss Mary Smith of Dallas arrived Sunday evening to visit Miss Laura Ladle.

See Johnson & Stewart for all kinds of windmill repairs, pipe work and plumbing repairs.

Bob Glenn and Duke Connally left Saturday for Roswell, N. M. to be gone a few weeks.

J. H. Miers of Childress has accepted a position at Frank Whitlock's Barber Shop.

See Johnson & Stewart for plumbing and windmills, well casing, pipe working, barrels, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived Friday morning.

Miss Jennie West left today for her home at Tuscola, after a pleasant visit at the J. W. Story home.

R. O. Thomas and F. B. Thomas, prominent Alanreed citizens, were in Clarendon on business this week.

Miss Kittie Fleming returned to Fort Worth last Friday to continue her training at All Saints Hospital.

Miss Jennie Dale Powell leaves today for Tuscola where she will visit for a short time with Miss Nell West.

E. W. Miller and family of Ryan, Oklahoma, have moved to Clarendon and are occupying the Medley home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shure of Lyons, Pa., are visiting at the home of their son, R. Deane Shure and family.

Mrs. J. M. Gross of Abilene came in Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey and niece, Miss Erma McNely of Italy, are visiting their relatives, M. Stark and wife.

Mesdames J. R. Dale, J. M. Eldridge Jeff and Zack Aududell, and Otis Barnes of Brice were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Geo. Klutz of Childress, an old-timer in this section of the state, spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting with his many friends.

Geo. Kimball and D. J. Schlag returned this week from a business trip to the South Plains. They report it very dry in that section.

NO TRAPPING
Positively no trapping in any of the JA pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above.
J. W. KENT, Superintendent. 50ft

NOTICE

The land known as the Kelly Creek Pasture is posted according to law. No trespassing or fishing allowed. We are forced to do this to protect our interest. Do not force us to report you for trespassing.
J. T. SIMS
C. W. BENNETT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain have a new arrival at their home, a young man who put in his appearance last Wednesday, July 11th.

If you contemplate buying an oil stove, let us demonstrate ours before you buy. It may save you lots of worry and we know it is as good as the best. M. W. Headrick & Son.

Miss Gerta Mae Lewis, who has been a guest at the Odos Caraway home for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Amarillo.

J. R. Mace and wife of Lelia Lake enjoyed a family reunion at their home Saturday. All were present except two children in New Mexico.

We want your prescription business. Two experienced druggists look after this department of our business.
BRYAN & SON,
"The Rexall Store."

Judge I. C. Barrett, Judge J. N. Browning and Thos. Turner, prominent men of Amarillo, attended District Court in Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lockridge of Iowa Park are here this week visiting in the G. C. Davis home. Mrs. Lockridge is a sister to Mrs. Davis.

For stock tanks, oil barrels, metal flues, etc., see Robt. F. Craig.

J. Ray, former Clarendon resident, now of Amarillo, was looking after his business interests and shaking hands with his many friends Tuesday.

PHONE 25 FOR CREAMERY BUTTER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter, Sam Cameron, Misses Irene and Lelia Baird and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan and family spent several days camping at Paloduro the past week.

Try the new drink "Bone-Dry" at Clarendon Drug Co.

CAUSES OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

It is probably no part of the duty of the State Highway Commission to keep a record of automobile accidents. But, neither is it forbidden to do so. It occurs to The News that, being free it might be worth the Commission's trouble not only to gather the statistics, of automobile accidents, on the public roads, but to learn the cause of all such accidents, to the extent that they may be practicable. Such an inquiry would not lie altogether outside the Commission's province. It is known in a general way, that a good many accidents are due to defective road-making, but the information given by newspaper reports does not usually supply the facts in detail as to make it instructive to a body having supervisory authority over road-making. Hence such inquiries might serve the Commission in a way that would repay the trouble of making them.

But they could be made to render a direct public service of much greater value, The News believes. Classified as to causes, and published from time to time, the record would become a lesson in safe driving. By showing the causes of accidents, it would present the dangers much more impressively than it is done by the publication of the details of accidents singly as they occur. A newspaper report of an automobile accident resulting in death or injury doubtless has some warning effect, but not nearly so much as could be expected from the publication of a tabulated statement from time to time showing in aggregates the relative costs of the several forms of carelessness and folly that beset automobile drivers.—Dallas News.

A MOVEMENT TO PROMOTE MARKSMANSHIP AMONG BOYS

Mr. J. T. Fisher, representing the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., was here Wednesday looking after the promotion of Junior Rifle Clubs as advocated by Secretary of War Baker in a recent article in The American Boy, and as authorized by Congress in the National Defense Act. The Winchester people are furnishing silver medals to boys making 19 out of a possible 25 points and a gold medal to those having won the silver medal and scoring 24 out of a possible 25 points. Each of the local hardware stores will furnish the targets and score cards, together with all the information, etc. The shooting will be done with .22 calibre rifles under the direction of a parent or guardian and we hope soon to see several of our Clarendon boys wearing the "Marksman" and "Sharpshooter" medals.

Miss Mildred Martin of Claude, is visiting with relatives and friends this week.

Flash lights at Stockings.

WOULD STOP SALE OF SUPPLIES BY OFFICIALS

Washington, July 18.—Senate consideration of the administration food control bill began a month ago today, is approaching an end. Voting upon amendments begun today and tomorrow discussion will proceed under a 10-minute limit toward the final vote to be taken Saturday.

Only one amendment was disposed of today, but that, relating to sales by government agents of their own products to the government, has been before the senate almost exclusively for a week. A re-draft of the provision offered by Senator Pomerene was adopted tentatively but probably finally, by a vote of 54 to 17. It is designed to meet, especially, the supply purchasing situation of the defense council and its advisory bodies.

Actual Effect Disputed.
The actual effect of the amendment was disputed by the Senators tonight. Those who had advocated it declared it was entirely satisfactory to the administration and council members. Equal satisfaction was expressed by those advocating more drastic action.

During the discussion Senator Pomerene declared no serious criticism could be lodged against the council's advisory commission and that its usefulness should not be crippled by passage of the original committee amendment which its opponents predicted might prevent the prominent men who have been serving as commissioners without pay from continuing in their position. Senator Reed and others insisted that all that was sought was to prevent contracts for their own supplies from being controlled by the commissioners. The accepted amendment provides:

The Amendment.

"That no person acting either as a voluntary or paid agent or employee of the United States, in any capacity, including an advisory capacity, shall solicit, induce or attempt to induce any person or officer authorized to execute or to direct the execution of contracts on behalf of the United States, to make any contract or to give any order for the furnishing to the government of work, labor or services, or of materials, supplies or other property of any kind or character, if such agent or employee has any pecuniary interest in such contract or order, or if he or any firm of which he is a member, or corporation, joint stock company or association of which he is an officer or stockholder, or in the pecuniary profits of which he is directly or indirectly interested, shall be a party thereto.

Would Fix Wheat Prices.

Senator Kellogg offered an amendment fixing the minimum price for wheat at \$2.00 a bushel and Senator McCumber proposed one under which the amount of compensation for any farm product requisitioned by the government be computed at the same rate as that paid for other products, such as steel, iron, copper, plus a reasonable rate of interest.

Senator Weeks offered as an amendment to the bill, his plan for a joint congressional committee on the conduct of the war already embodied in a separate bill.

"A member in making any recommendations concerning such contract or order to any council, board or commission of the United States, or any member or subordinate thereof, without making to the best of his knowledge and belief a full and complete disclosure in writing to such council, board or commissioner of any and every pecuniary interest which he may have in such contract or order and of his interest in any firm, corporation, company or association between a party thereto.

"or shall he participate in the awarding of such contract or giving such order. Any willful violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years or both."

Reed Adds Amendment.

To this was added an amendment by Senator Reed providing that the section should not repeal the act of 1862, which reads:

Among many amendments submitted but not acted on during the day was one by Senator Pomerene giving the president authority to take over and pool, regulate, through the trade commission, coal, coke, petroleum and its products, when in his judgment it is necessary and to fix the prices and to provide for the distribution.

NOTICE

Our Kodak finisher is away on a vacation, and, we are sorry to say, will be unable to do any more finishing at present. We thank you for the generous patronage that has been accorded this department and we will announce the fact as soon as we can resume the work.

STOCKING'S STORE.

Dr. S. E. Burkhead and Mrs. Mary Adams and two children returned Thursday morning from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Marlin, Houston and other Texas towns.

Miss Zelma Ritchie of Amarillo is visiting at the J. M. Williams and H. Mulkey homes.

Electric light globes at Stockings.

Afraid of Work

If you are afraid of honest labor, unless you are unusually fortunate, you have a hard row ahead of you.

Success comes to the man who is willing to work; who buckles down to the task at hand until something better comes along. It comes to the man who does not shy a pair of bib overalls. Who doesn't have a fit if his hands are not soft and white. It comes to the fellow who has grit enough to do even a little more than he is paid for doing. That's the kind of fellows who go higher. These traits combined with the saving habit in some good bank will surely open the door of success in time; possibly slow but nevertheless sure.

The Farmers State Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS

C. E. DUKE, Cashier

DEATH OF MRS. BOWLING.

Owing to the fact that details concerning Mrs. Bowling's death were unavailable, mention of her death has been considerably delayed. Mrs. Bowling died at her home in Clarendon Monday evening, July 2, after having been ill only a few days. She is attributed to have eaten some ice cream, and resulted in ptomaine poisoning, which soon took such a strong grip, that the services of skilled physicians and loving ones could not stay the hand of death.

Mrs. Bowling was only twenty-four years old this last April. She lived in Clarendon for the past nine years, and was well known by most of Clarendon residents. She is survived by her husband, and two small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meadows, and seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. B. Cohe, and the body was laid to rest in Citizens' cemetery.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of trouble.

WORK HALF DONE.

New York Commercial: President Wilson has put into effect the embargo proviso in the Espionage Act as promptly as possible. Ever since war with Germany became inevitable he has done all that he could to prepare for active hostilities and to help our allies win the war. His proclamation notifies the world that all important exports from the United States will hereafter be regulated so that our enemy will receive no help from us.

Mr. Wilson can do no more to improve the food situation until Congress passes the Food Control Bill, which it should have done at least two weeks ago. The Food Control Bill and the Espionage Bill should have gone into effect together. The president should have been able to control food at home as well as when leaving the country. The extent of the embargo on exports depends on the available supplies at home so far as shipments to our allies and to friendly neutrals are concerned. As it is, the president can only attend to half the work, and not do that as well as he could if the Food Control Bill was in operation.

Wheat is the most important item on the embargo list. Within a few weeks the acreage that will be devoted to winter wheat will be determined.

With a larger and well distributed acreage planted in winter wheat it would be safe to increase our exports to a point that would almost exhaust the supply in August, 1918. But if the president is unable to fix the minimum price for that crop very soon, the farmers will not increase the acreage very much and the chances will be lost.

In the case of corn now in the ground the Government crop report shows a record-breaking acreage and a probable yield of more than three billion bushels. Every practical corn raiser knows that the yield could be increased 5 per cent by intensive cultivation of the corn already planted and above ground. A guarantee of a reasonable minimum price would encourage farmers to hire extra help and make the most of this crop. On good soil more than a hundred bushels of corn per acre has been made, but such yields can be secured only by intensive cultivation and fertilizing. It would be comparatively easy to add half a billion bushels to this corn crop by a slight improvement in cultivation, and that would give plenty of food for man and beast. But Mr. Wilson's hands are tied by Congress, while the critical days that make the crop are passing rapidly.

Paints and oils at Stockings' Store.

FORT WORTH WINS NEW PASSENGER STATION.

Austin, July 18.—The Railroad Commission Wednesday issued an order directing the railroads entering Fort Worth to jointly construct and maintain a union passenger depot at Fort Worth.

This is a result of a hearing held some time ago on this proposition. The railroads are also to provide at the station adequate and sufficient tracks for the proper operation of the depot.

In compliance with the order the railroads are given the option of enlarging and improving the present passenger depot now owned by the Texas & Pacific railroad and used jointly by certain of the roads, or of building an entirely new structure. In the latter event the roads are to furnish plans within the next forty days for the approval of the commission.

The commission also directed the Santa Fe and the Houston & Texas Central Railway Companies to provide at their joint station at Fort Worth adequate trainsheds.

Ice cream salt at Cantelou's.

The City Garage

—Has been bought from C. L. Woods with all good wishes and he continues in charge as head workman. I solicit your patronage and all work is guaranteed and should anything come up which we can't put in good shape (which is very unlikely) we will be as honest with our word as we are with our work and tell you so.

—We handle Republic and Portage Casings and Tubes, guaranteed for four or five thousand miles respectively, and also a nice line of Auto Accessories. Also, Texaco products.

—"If we haven't got it, we'll get it; and if we can't do the job we'll say so."

Floyd C. Howard

TYPHOID VACCINE IMMUNIZING TREATMENT

Typhoid vaccine is harmless. It causes no open sore as does vaccination against smallpox. As a rule it scarcely causes discomfort.

If you have been vaccinated against smallpox you should be vaccinated against typhoid fever, for in this country typhoid fever has become more prevalent and even more fatal than smallpox.

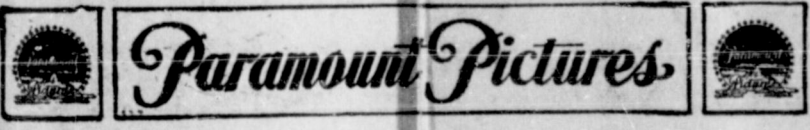
We have a supply of the genuine anti-typhoid vaccine. It is not expensive.

Ask your family doctor to tell you of the wonderful way in which nature responds to the treatment, making your body germ-proof, and of the remarkable statistics collected by the United States Government proving the value of vaccination against typhoid fever.

Typhoid vaccine is sold to and administered only by physicians.

You owe it to yourself and your family to consult your doctor at once before leaving for your vacation.

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The Rexall Store
"WE'RE IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"



At THE PASTIME

Friday, July 20—Paramount Night
MARGUERITE CLARK in "THE FORTUNES OF FIFI," another big play that will please anyone. 10 and 15c

Saturday, July 21—Special Matinee
From 2:30 to 5:30
At night, Triangle plays, BESSIE BARRISCLE, in "PLAIN JANE," also a two-reel Keystone Comedy, "BOMBS." 10c

Monday, July 23—Marguerite Clark
"GRETNA GREEN," another big success. 10c and 15c

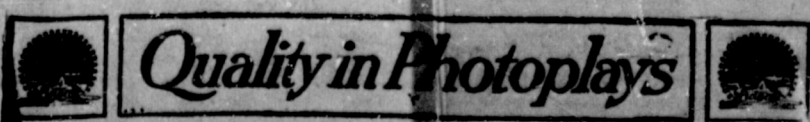
Tuesday, July 24—Paramount Night
BLANCHE SWEET in "THOSE WITHOUT SIN." If it is a Paramount it is always good. 10c

Wednesday, July 25—Our Mutual Night
MARY MILES MINTER in "YOUTH'S ENDURING CHARMS." This star is Mary Pickford's only rival. See all her pictures. 10c

Tuesday, July 26—Metro Pictures.
MADAM PETROVA, in "WAITING SOULS." This star of world-wide fame is always good. 10c

SPECIAL MUSIC EVERY NIGHT

Ten Cents



BANK MAGNATE AT THE AGE OF THIRTY

(The subject of the following sketch in the Oklahoma City Times is a brother of Mrs. Floyd Howard, and is known here in Clarendon.)

From a \$15-a-month clerk in a country bank at the age of 15 to the presidency of the Western National Bank of Oklahoma City at 30 is the story of Alva E. Smith, who purchased this week the stock of M. L. Turner, organizer and head of the bank since 1899.

The career of this young financier, which is still very much in the making, outshines that of many of the country's self-made men, and the luster of the financial romance than that which legend has surrounded the early days of Rockefeller, Carnegie and Morgan.

City's Youngest Banker.

Modest, unassuming, distinctly difficult to interview, this young man, who is the newest addition to Oklahoma City's class of bank presidents, is avowedly an interesting young chap as ever breezed in from the cattle country. He is the city's youngest banker and no doubt one of the youngest bank presidents in the United States.

When fifteen years old, young Smith decided he would be a banker. He had been born and reared on a Texas ranch and he liked the life, but his ambition was to be a banker. His first goal was to have \$1,000 when he was 21 years old.

Started in Texas

He obtained a "job" as clerk in the First National Bank of Valley View, Texas, as a starter. Mr. Smith is decided in saying it was a job and not a position. The work paid \$15 a month and to the budding financier his \$1,000 goal looked far away when he figured that the sum and total of his wages up to the age of 21, at the rate he was earning, would be \$1,080. This would leave him \$80 on which to feed and clothe himself for six years, which even in those halcyon days of before-the-war prices probably would have been somewhat of a task.

But Smith did not propose to work for \$15 a month very long, nor did he. The next year, at the age of 16 his letters were addressed "Alva E. Smith, Cashier State Bank, Loco, Oklahoma."

Youngest Cashier in World.

He undoubtedly was the youngest bank cashier in the world, but he was too busy handling cattlemen's accounts to stop and think about it and no enterprising purveyor of the news happened to have his train wrecked in the vicinity of Loco, so the praises of this world beating young banker remained unused save on the ranches of southern Oklahoma, where they all "swore by Alva" and knew that some day he would "amount to something."

Smith had an uncle, S. M. Roberson, for a partner in the Loco bank. Things prospered for him. The young banker turned his attention to ranching as a side line and his cattle made money for him so fast that his own account soon was the best the bank had.

Ask Mr. Smith for the secret of his success and he will flash a smile that probably accounts for no small part of it, but he will answer you invariably, "white-faced cattle."

Cattle His Specialty.

"I can begin anywhere in any phase of my business and trace it back to white-faced cattle before I get very far," says Mr. Smith. "I have raised them, sold them, bought them, lent money on them and shuffled them back and forth

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition. I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking 5 bottles, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, weakly medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

FATHER

By Edmund Vance Cooke

He was not the sort of father that you read about in books; He wasn't long on language and he wasn't strong on looks. He was not the sort of father that you hear about in plays— He was just a human father—sort of quiet in his ways.

Just a sort of familiar father, fairly sound in mind and limb, Always ready at the word and not a nasty trick or whim. Seldom off his feet and never had to be turned out to graze, Safe for any child to drive and broke to harness forty ways.

Steady at the bit was father; found a lot of fun in working; Threw his weight against the collar; seemed to have no time for shirking. Used to smile and say the feed bin kept him steady on the track; Safe to leave him without hitching; he'd be there when you came back.

No; he never balked at working, but when he was through it once, Right down to the grass was father, with the children doing stunts. Everyone would pile upon him and he'd welcome all the pack. But I'm wondering, after playtime, did we stay there—on his back? Wasn't strong on dissipation; said

his "gambol on the green" Was to fill the platter quicker than the kids could lick it clean, And the next best game he knew of was an equal one to beat! It was keeping leather covers, up to the supply of feet!

Mind! his tailor never told him when his Sunday coat was fitted, That his wings necessitated wearing shoulders loose or slitted, And he wasn't any martyr; said life and love were good. And no man deserved his dinner if he wouldn't split the wood.

Always on the job was father, plugging quiet like and strong, Never making any noise, but helping all his little world along; And to think, Lord ain't it funny you see things years and years. And you never knew they've been there till your eyes are blind with tears.

Quit his job one day and left us, smiling as he went away. Eulogy seems all so foolish; what can anybody say? Seemed like even in his leaving he was saving someone bother, For the one word in the granite which is over him is FATHER.

Always to advantage. White-faced cattle never go back on me. I can't help but have luck with them and they always make money for me."

Smith is not the sort of a chap to seek a coat-of-arms, but it is safe to say if he ever had one it would be a white-faced steer on a stampage.

This is not Mr. Smith's first entry into Oklahoma City. Eight years ago he came here and for a time was with the American National bank.

"I decided I wasn't ready to be a city banker, though," he explains "and I went back to the country to get more seasoning and be nearer my white-faced cattle."

Own Dustin Bank. After leaving here Mr. Smith became president of the Dustin State bank, which he now owns. He extended his interests to other banks and widened his acquaintance to the east, where he became known to financiers of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Chicago as "that young Smith from Oklahoma," and he evidently became mighty favorably known, too, for he has eastern credit rating that would make some of the big time bankers envious.

Mr. Smith is president of the C. M. Keys Commission company, president of the First Mortgage Cattle Loan company and controls the Crystal White Refining company at Allen. He lives at 922 West Sixteenth street.

And last and more important he has ranches in Hughes, Oklahoma and Blaine counties on which there are grazing today 4,000 head of white-faced cattle.

AGENTS WANTED. Live, energetic agents to represent the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Texas, Beilon, Texas. A Home Company that pays the policy holder an annual dividend. If you answer this ad, please give reference and save time. Address

W. C. RYLANDER, Gen. Agent, Lubbock, Texas.

"GERARD IN GERMANY."

That's the title of the big story The Star-Telegram has purchased and which will begin on August 6th.

"GERARD IN GERMANY" will undoubtedly prove the biggest story of the year—in fact, the biggest story of the war.

Ambassador James W. Gerard will write the story himself. He will expose the whole system of German court intrigue. He will bare to the world what went on behind the scenes in Germany; what the German government thought of the United States, what their officials said of the United States and what they planned to do to the United States.

Ambassador Gerard's story will prove a sensation. It will be absolutely truthful; it will deal with every phase of the situation and will be backed by facts and documents.

(On account of the acute shortage in print paper THE STAR-TELEGRAM regrets to announce that it cannot increase its output of papers, so in order that all may be able to read this most unusual document, subscribers are requested to save copies of the paper and pass them to their neighbors.)

SCIENTIFIC MASSEUR

Scientific masseuring has helped many of the best citizens of this town and community and it may be just what will help you. We would be pleased to talk the matter over with any one who may wish to have our services.

I am not a surgeon nor a physician, but if you want scientific masseuring, call and see me.

DR. H. S. DOWDA, Scientific Masseur. Mrs. Dowda, matron. Residence 206 East Third street. Phone 469.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kerbow and daughter, Miss Jewell, left Sunday for Camp Funston to visit with their son and brother, Ralph Kerbow.

WHAT'S YOUR CAPITAL?

By Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner

Webster says our capital is our "stock in trade." That means it is our something by which we accomplish our life work. Most of us think capital means money—a certain or uncertain number of dollars; our bank account or the amount of currency invested in our particular line of business. If this were true most of us, especially we women folks, would be capital-less. But this cannot be because most of our capitalists of today began their business career almost penniless. Then what is capital.

Capital is character. Capital is push, time, tact and talent. Capital is energy, education, enthusiasm and executive ability.

Health, cheerfulness, patience, love, friends and leadership are all forms of capital. And money is capital when you know how to use it. But our surest capital is ourself. We must make something of ourself before we can be of any special value to anybody or anything.

We talk about self-made men and self-made women. Especially self-made men. There are no such creatures. Some of us do more than others for ourselves and some folks do more for others than ourselves. But the more we do for ourselves or others the more we come in contact with what others have done for us and that is what makes us what we are. Not one of us could amount to anything in this world alone. That is why our friends are our capital. What would your business amount to if it were not for your friends.

Most of us do not have enough of the elements of success within us to make a success alone. Nearly all of us have to join a company of some kind to be successful. How often we hear it said one member of a firm has the push, another the tact and another the money. It took all to complete their capital. How often have we heard the remark: "He is a good enough preacher, alright, but he'd never have a congregation if it wasn't for his wife's work in the church." Many a man's most valuable asset in his business or profession is his wife, or mother, or father. He may not know it. He may think that it is all due to himself. "They say," we have never heard him say it, but they say Mr. Rockefeller says he would give a million dollars for a new stomach. Most of us would think a million dollars is not only a large capital-stock, but it would be equal to a life-long endowment fund. Still we have a perfectly comfortable stomach, capable of enjoying everything good to eat we can possibly pay for. How many of us put the right estimate on health as an element of success? Only those who have lost it and thereby know its value.

How about your education? Would you exchange it for a thousand times the money it has cost you? It may not have made a money-maker for you, but if you had the right kind of a character beneath your education, of how much more value are your disposition, your habits—are they assets, or drawbacks to your business?

Have you enough of the elements of success within you to live a successful life? Have you ever invoiced your own capital? Have you any idea what you are worth to yourself, your home, your community and your country?

Rev. T. B. Hilburn came in Sunday from Pampa where he had been at work for some time.

Oil Cook Stoves. Let us show you what we have. M. W. Headrick & Son.

Rev. Reavis preached a splendid sermon here Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Shores and children spent Tuesday at the G. C. Parsons home.

Mrs. A. D. Majors was a guest at J. J. Hanson's Tuesday afternoon.

A. D. Majors and family made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Miss Eula Rhodes of Martin was a pleasant caller in Ashtola Tuesday.

Misses Abbie Major, Lillie Hutson and Annie Guthrie were the guests of Misses Floy and Jessie Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Hanson and L. P. Shores were trading in Clarendon Tuesday.

G. L. Parsons, Geo. Goodman and Davis Williams left Sunday night for Claude where they will work in the wheat harvest.

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Miss Mante Graves has been engaged to teach music for the College next year. She takes Mrs. Timmons' place, being an exponent of the Burrows system, which is especially adapted to children. Mrs. Timmons has decided not to teach another year. Miss Edyth Bryan has also been engaged to assist in the piano department of the College. Miss Bryan will also assist with the harmony and other work.

A mid-summer clearing of some very cleaning Millinery is now in progress. Come in today. Harned Sisters, at Baldwin Bros. store.

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The Red Cross Auxiliary met in regular session last Friday, July 13th. The afternoon was spent making the usual bandages, etc. It was decided to elect an executive committee next Friday (tomorrow) and a large attendance is urged for this meeting.

Jersey Dairy

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Drive out any time of day—see our cows and dairy.

Cows Tuberculin Tested

R. W. Harvey has sold his residence property to E. P. Blackwell of Cooper. We understand Mr. Blackwell will occupy same at a very early date.

CLEARANCE SALE. Every hat at half price. Don't miss it. Harned Sisters, Millinery.

Mrs. J. T. Cope of Fort Worth is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cope.

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MAKING DRINK AND VICE TABU AMONG SOLDIERS

To evolve a new kind of soldier training camp is the task of the new Federal Commission on Training Camp Activities. Prevention, and effective action before the fact, is to be the principle upon which this Commission will attack the question of drink and immorality. With the opening of the thirteen training camps for the preliminary officers' training corps the work immediately got under way. One of the first demands is the co-operation of the community that has the camp settled in or near it. "So important, so primary, does the Secretary of War regard the work for which the new commission is created that if a community near which a camp is now situated persistently refuses to co-operate in the control of vice, the camp will be moved to some other place." Surrounding zones will contain a bar against the features objected to, but the main effort will be to withdraw, so far as possible, the attention of the soldier from the rigid restrictions of the zone by the organized presentation of better means of recreation and enjoyment.

In the New York Times R. B. Fosdick gives an outline of the Commission's aims: "Our first function is aimed, of course, to do away with the evils that have been too often associated with army life, not only in America, but in Europe. Our boys are to be drafted into service. We cannot afford to draft men into a demoralizing environment. The responsibility of the Government is doubly obvious in view of the measure of conscription. A man might volunteer for service and run his chance with vicious surroundings. When conscription comes into play, however, the Government itself must assume the responsibility for eliminating these evils.

"On the positive side of our program is the necessity of competing with what I have termed 'demoralizing influences,' such as the saloon and the vice resort. This function of our work divides itself naturally into several lines. Within the camp activities of the Y. M. C. A., an organization now officially recognized by the executive order of the President as Commander-in-Chief of the Armies, form an important part in the recreational program. In connection with the work, but under the direct control of the Army, is the promotion of athletic sports and games, such as are now carried on in England under the Aldershot plan, and promoted to a large extent in Canada. Briefly, these games are built up on the interunit system, their idea being to develop the competitive instinct in the soldier. Boxing, wrestling, bayonet exercise, and all forms of hard physical games are followed. Everybody must take part; squads compete with squads, companies with companies, regiments with regiments, brigades with brigades, and divisions with divisions.

"A member of the British Mission recently in Washington, Colonel Goodwin, told me that these games which had been encouraged—in fact, enforced—by the army officials in France were one of the greatest influences in keeping men sane and balanced behind the lines. The War College in Washington now has under consideration an adaptation of the Aldershot system submitted by our Commission."

The co-operation expected between the camps and the neighboring communities takes on lines like these: "We shall have an expert community organizer in every town or city in the neighborhood of all the camps in the United States, whose aim it will be to co-ordinate all the activities along this line. Just at present we have thirteen of these trained men in the communities nearest the thirteen officers' reserve camps now opening up.

"In some communities, for example, outside the camps, there will be 'canteens' for the soldiers run by women's organizations, where food and tobacco can be obtained at cost prices, and where an opportunity will be afforded for meeting and talking with women. In Toronto the 'Take the Soldier to Dinner Movement' was organized, and through this agency a number of men found homes which they could visit whenever they were on leave in the city. Work of this kind can be multiplied almost indefinitely.

"Too many of the evils surrounding camp life in the past are traceable to the lack of adequate amusement and rational recreation for the soldier. Our Commission does not intend to attempt to apply impracticable idealistic standards. We shall be dealing with a fine lot of healthy, red-blooded men, and we must have healthy, red-blooded forms of recreation. My point is that there must be plenty of it to absorb the surplus energies of the soldiers in their hours of relaxation."

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Gen. Wood estimates that the United States will send two and a quarter million troops to Europe.

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LIBERTY LOAN ONLY STARTS.

The Liberty Loan was over-subscribed by hundreds of millions. The two-billion-dollar mark was easily reached and passed. It is well, we need every dollar of them, then some more. While the greater part of the subscription was made from patriotic motives, some of those subscribing were seeking safe and permanent investments. Yet, as large as this sum of money seems to be, it is small compared to the war loans already floated by the two leading financial backers of each alliance.

The second British war loan of July, 1915, with interest at four and one-half per cent, lacked ten million dollars of reaching three billion six hundred million dollars. The third British loan, with interest at five per cent, raised five billion eight hundred million dollars, and has been the last negotiated by that empire. Of the French loans, the first in December, 1915, raised two billion, three hundred and fifty-million dollars at five per cent.

Germany has floated five war loans. The third in December, 1915, raised a little more than two billion nine hundred million dollars, and has been the largest yet negotiated by that empire, although the two that followed, in March and October, 1916, were some millions in excess of twenty-one and twenty-five hundred millions, respectively. All of the German loans since the beginning of the war have been at five per cent.

The total loans of the belligerent nations, according to a table recently printed in the New York Sun, reaches the enormous total of more than twenty-five billions of dollars. Taking the record of the various loans as recorded in that paper, we compute the following totals reached by the various warring nations:

Great Britain	10,465,000,000
France	4,346,000,000
Russia	2,576,000,000
Italy	687,200,000
Total	\$18,074,200,000
Germany	\$10,481,934,000
Austria	3,411,540,000
Hungary	1,278,000,000
Total	\$15,171,474,000

Some papers use the success of the Liberty Loan, at three and one-half per cent interest, to urge that the government wage war with borrowed money, saying that it is unnecessary to wring extra taxation from the people. We would use the same facts to urge that the expenses of the war be met by actual taxation, more or less, that we keep paying the war as we go. If American men must die, if conscription must be employed to secure an army, why not conscript American dollars? Certainly lives are more valuable to their owners than dollars to theirs, and if one can be taken, why not the other? We are acting as banker to the belligerents, now, and we will need billions of dollars more. Frank H. Simonds says the Allies are waiting for 1918 and America before they attempt a great decisive effort in the west—that shows how much longer the war will probably last. There will be need of other Liberty Loans before peace comes—unless by some miracle Germany and her allies crack under their enormous burden.

SAVING A NATION.

It is the history of all nations since history was written that there come crisis in the national life of all peoples when prompt action is imperative if destruction be averted. Some peoples have taken such action and lived, others have slumbered and died.

Grave as the consequences of our present struggle are apt to be, the American people, it can be seen more clearly as time passes, are being saved from it by an even greater danger than threatened them—the danger of over-prosperity and over-indulgence.

Even now, since we have entered upon the task of mobilizing American resources, the mind staggers at the colossal values aggregated. Where a few years ago we whispered of billions as glibly as a school girl prattles of pin money.

This of itself would not have constituted such a grave danger had not our people framed their personal lives on the same vast scale. From taking in thousands to living in thousands is an easy step. The same is true of millions. As our operations increased and our national wealth piled up our personal ideal enlarged space, until when we woke up last April to find ourselves the probable deciding factor in the greatest war of all history, we discovered ourselves living at a rate that could have had but one possible ending—national disaster, if not national death.

War is horrible. We shrink from it and wish at the bottom of our hearts that it could be banished from the earth forever more. Yet in this war the heroes who die for us on the fields of France will confer a greater blessing upon their country than merely preserving its honor, as the world sees honor. They will have saved us from national moral decay and death. For the domestic revolution, without which our part in the conflict cannot be carried out, is the approval that was needed to take our feet out of the road to death and set them on the road to a broader and saner life.

THE SOCIALISTS' MISTAKE

The first day of July was one of excitement in the reputed intellectual center of Massachusetts. A body of Socialists had headed a parade, and attempted to proceed through the streets of Boston with such inscriptions upon their banners:

"War is Hell—We Demand Peace."
"Who Stole Panama?"
"Who Crushed Haiti?"
"If This Is a Popular War, Why Conscription?"

Their attitude against the nation infuriated some onlooking sailors and citizens, and a fierce melee ensued, at the close of which there were neither banners nor paraders.

The mistake of these Socialists, as well as some others who have not looked with approval upon the war is a failure to appreciate the duty of democratic citizens in a republic. Up till the declaration of war, every man had a right—even owed the country a duty—to speak vigorously his convictions, but when a majority of his fellow-citizens decided on war, he must abide their decision. Obedience to the legally arrived at conclusions of national policy is the fundamental stone upon which popular government is built, and the only manner in which it can be maintained.

There can be no doubt but that war was declared exactly as provided by our constitution—there was no usurpation of authority by any branch of our government. Regardless of any opinion that these Socialists might hold personally, they must recognize that it is their country in the war, and they should not offer any material impediment to its effective prosecution of the war. To hinder, delay, and retard military measures now only means the prolongation of the war; quick, powerful and effective steps will hasten its end, and each day saved means thousands of lives which will not be lost.—Ex.

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When dear friend wife chaffers the car,

It takes a little stroll,
And makes a frightful bluff as if
To climb a trolley pole.
It makes the poor pedestrians
Go scooting to the wall,
While in the forest glades the nymphs
Will hunt the timber tall.
"Now don't you think it's clever,
Frank?"

Dear wife will say to me,
"To make those folks step right lively when

They're toddling home to tea?
We pay big taxes on the roads,
And they are ours you know,
From Saginaw to Poseyville
And on to Kokomo.

Now wate! me take a wheel right off
That wagon piled with coal;
It makes me boil to see road hogs,
It does, upon my soul!"
And then she twists our new machine
Like across the street

And hardly gives the thing a thought
That everything may meet
In one grand smash, and spill the wheels
Until they roll like this

While on my cheeks she tries to plant
A fresh, unmettered kiss.
—American Motorist.

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Miss Ornie Walker is home from a visit to relatives at Arlington, Tex. She was accompanied by Miss Lura Fitzhugh, who will visit here for some time.

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DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the July term convened Monday morning with Judge Humphrey, presiding and District Attorney Miller, Sheriff Dozier and Clerk Alexander strictly on the job. The following grand jurors were empanelled: Chas. Baldwin, foreman. J. C. Christol, G. A. Anderson, Ed Dishman, W. A. Bullard, G. A. Blankenship, R. H. Alexander, John Blocker, W. F. Barker, J. N. Neely, D. L. Hall.

There has not been much done, because there is not much to do. A few no-jury cases have been disposed of.

Next week is the criminal docket week and we do not know of any case coming up of very great importance.

The grand jury is still in session, but up to this time, we have not learned what they have done. The balliffs for the grand jury are F. C. Whipple, door balliff; Dee Baker and Roy Beverly, riding balliffs.

NEWS FORCE TREATED.

The first treat of the season to be enjoyed by The News force was Wednesday afternoon, when Dr. G. S. Jackson very graciously presented us with some lovely apricots, which were grown at his place in Clarendon. Thanks very much, Doctor.

Tennis Goods at Stickings'.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Ten head of work horses, at a bargain if sold soon. Some ponies at \$10 to \$25 each. G. C. Ferguson. 26-4c

FOR SALE—Cheap, good, gentle children's pony. J. H. RUTHERFORD.

FOR SALE—Four row header and wagon with header barge. \$130.00. See E. D. Wood. Phone 302, 2 rings. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—A good single buggy and good set of buggy harness. Tom F. Connally.

LOST—Sunday, in Clarendon, a boy's grey coat. Finder please return to H. Lott. 1f

FOR SALE—Several barrels and kegs. Caraway's Restaurant.

LOST—One gold lead pencil. Initial V on top. Finder return to G. S. Van Natta, Box 432. 1tp

FOUND—Rebekah pin. Owner can have same by coming to The News office and paying twenty-five cents for this local.

RANCH WANTED.

Want to pay cash for about 2,500 acres of land located somewhere in the Clarendon country. I want this strictly for ranch purposes with good grass and water. Do not want but little if any in cultivation. Must be some good, smooth land in the tract and the price for all cash will have to be right. Want to hear directly from owner. Give full description, all particulars and price in first letter. Address W. J. GRISHAM, 29-3c. Wichita Falls, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Montgomery and unknown claimants under him of Lot Four in Block one hundred and forty-six in the city of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, on the 3rd Monday in July, A. D. 1917, the same being the 16th day of July A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 982, wherein Mrs. Rose Van Horn is plaintiff, and R. E. Montgomery and the unknown claimants under him to Lot 4 in Block 146 in the city of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the 8th day of June 1907 she came into lawful possession of the following described lot or parcel of land situated in Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, to wit: All of Lot No. 4 in Block 146 as shown by the map of said city recorded in Vol. 2 page 640 of the deed records of Donley county, Texas, that plaintiff came into possession of said property by virtue of a warranty deed executed and delivered to her by J. D. Van Horn on said last named date conveying to her said property, which deed is recorded in Vol. 24 page 39 of the deed records of said county and state, that continuously since said last named date and up to this time she has had peaceable, adverse possession of said property using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon. Wherefore plaintiff claims title to said property under the statute of five possession of same.

Plaintiff further alleges that she has had and held the quiet, peaceable and uninterrupted possession of said lot of land above described for the space of ten years before the commencement of this suit, that she has for the time aforesaid been using and enjoying the same, that her claim has been adverse to that of said R. E. Montgomery and all persons claiming under him, the defendants aforesaid, for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff claims title to said property under the statute of ten years possession of same.

Plaintiff further alleges that she has made valuable improvements on said Lot that defendants have set up some claim adverse to plaintiff which casts a cloud upon her title. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition that she have judgment removing cloud from her title to said land, that title to said property be vested in her and she prays for general relief, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. J. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1917.

[Seal] J. J. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Donley County, Texas. 27-4t

TO MUSTER IN VERNON GUARD

Vernon, Texas, July 17.—A National Guard Medical officer will arrive here tomorrow to muster the Wilbarger Volunteers into service, according to advices just received.

Captain H. A. Baker, who is recruiting the company is still a dozen men short of war strength. It is believed however, that the company will be at the required notch when the inspection officer arrives.

Wilbarger county has the distinction of having furnished more men for the army service than any county in the state of double its size. In the National Guard alone there are 285 men from this county.—Wichita Tribune.

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Rev. David M. Gardner of Memphis was mingling with his many Clarendon friends the first of the week.

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